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TOWN TALK

Mr and Mrs M C Fredey were in Portland Wednesday.

Mrs Edna Smith is visiting relatives at Kennebunkport and Portland.

Mrs Lena Shaw and daughter, Miss Mabel Shaw of Portland, were in town over the week-end.

Mr and Mrs John Bean of Kingfield were week end guests of Mrs Gladys Bean and daughter, Norma.

Mr and Mrs James Wright of Montpelier, Vt., visited Mr and Mrs Donald Brown Tuesday evening.

Rodney Hanscom has finished work at Kollogg's store and is employed at the Oxford Paper Co. mill at Rumford.

Mrs Carrie French is confined to her home by illness. Her daughter, Mrs Esther Williamson of Upton, is spending a few days with her.

Mr and Mrs Eugene McNally of Bangor and Mr and Mrs Custer Quimby and family of Raymond, N. H., are guests at Mrs Fred Hall's.

Mr and Mrs George Bowhay, together with their guests, Mr and Mrs Robert Fenwick of Pelham, N. Y., spent the week end at Damascus.

Mr and Mrs Warren Graver, Nicholas Blazey and Miss Alberta Young, all of Woodstock, N. Y., were guests of Mr and Mrs Norman Dock last week.

Mrs Henry T Anderson of Brain-tree, Mass., spent the past week with her parents, Mr and Mrs H M Farwell. Mr Anderson was a week end guest at the Farwell home.

Mary Ann Myers, Joan Bennett and Donna Anderson entertained at a Halloween party Friday evening at the Anderson home. Games were enjoyed and prizes awarded. Refreshments were served. Those present were Richard Littlefield, Mary Kneeland, Frank Flint, Albert Baker, Sandra Myers, Herbert Adams, Paul Fossett, Russell Nutting, Nancy Carver, Joan Bennett, Mary Ann Myers, Donna Anderson, Miss Helen Varner and Principal Charles Chapman.

TUPPET PERFORMANCE

COMING HERE MONDAY

The folktales, "The Fox and the Rabbit," which will be presented with marionettes by Basil Milovsoroff at William Bingham Gymnasium next Monday afternoon and evening, promises to be of more than ordinary interest.

Born in Siberia, where printed word has not displaced even the old tales told to children and adults by word of mouth for uncounted generations, Milovsoroff brought with him to this country vivid images of the folktales he absorbed in his childhood, and these gave him a wealth of material to work on. Since finishing his studies at Oberlin College over 12 years ago, he has given his entire time to creative work. Since then his fine artistic ability, his intimate knowledge of folktales, and his creative imagination have brought a pageant of exquisite tales for American children and adults to see and enjoy.

With his wife and two children, he lives three miles out of the village of Thetford Center, Vt., in a house of squared logs which he built himself. His studio workshop is full of puppets of all kinds, designs of toys, tools, and it and his house look like a place taken out of one of his own fairy tales.

GREENWOOD CENTER

—Mrs. Beryl Martin, Correspondent

Mr and Mrs Glenn Martin were on Rowe Hill recently.

Stan Seames has been helping Ben Martin on his car.

Hollis Cushman, Gorham, N. H., spent the last three weeks at his camp on the lake.

Ross Martin remains about the same.

Roy Martin has a new wood job on the Rabbit Road.

Mr and Mrs William Wagner and son of Portland were at Camp Wagner for the week end.

Earl Bacon is enlarging his camp at the foot of the lake.

Connie Coolidge visited her sister, Mrs Therese Coolidge Saturday night.

William Bailey sawed wood for Harold Churchill Sunday. Mrs Bailey and children spent the day with Mrs Gladys Bailey.

Rexford Martin had dinner with his aunt, Mrs Mary Mills Oct 23. Mr and Mrs Clifford Case, Trenton, N. J., were at their camp here for a few days.

Mr and Mrs Robert Miller are visiting Mr and Mrs Norman Dock.

Mr and Mrs Walter Ticeander are enjoying a vacation and visiting relatives at Peabody, Mass., and Connecticut.

Cheslie Saunders showed moving pictures of the Hawaiian Islands at the meeting of the Men's Brotherhood Tuesday evening.

Mrs Olive Lurvey and Miss Helen Varner attended the banquet and meeting of the Delta Kappa Gamma sorority at South Paris Saturday.

Mrs Doris Eldredge and son Donald, of Portland, who are leaving soon for Miami, Fla., were week end guests of friends and relatives in town.

For special proficiency in the work in the Philosophy and Religion Departments at Bates College, Miss Mary Gibbs of Bethel has received the honorary appointment as Philosophy and Religion assistant for the following academic year. She is a member of the Choral Society and MacFarlane Club.

Dr and Mrs E Linwood Brown were hosts to a small gathering of citizens Tuesday evening to discuss the rejuvenation of the Disaster Committee. A nominating committee consisting of Mrs Ethel Blise, Dr Brown, Grover Brooks, Burton Newton and Donald Brown was elected to interview and select new personnel to fill various vacancies. Others present were Mrs Doris Lord, Mr and Mrs Kimball Ames, Elwood Ireland, Larry Sanders, Eugene Van, John P Howe, Rev K W Hawthorne, Robert Blake, Francis Noyes and Isaac Dyer.

A Halloween party was held Friday evening at the Community Room for Girl Scouts and girls interested in becoming scouts. Prizes for costumes were awarded to Helen Han Holt, Patsy Gunther and Sheila Nary. Games and refreshments were enjoyed. Those present included Louise Storey, Barbara Cole, Ann Newmarker, Janice Lord, Sheila Nary, Beverly Noyes, Phyllis Chadbourn, Margery Rowe, Helen Han Holt, Sarah Dorion, Jeri Brown, Ruth Hall, Geraldine Pierce, Jane Smith, Mary Jane Chapman, Patsy Gunther, Barbara Jodrey, Susan Kneeland, Marie Mills, Betty Ann Butters, Mrs Seymour Butters, and Mrs P H Chadbourn.

CUB SCOUT PACK TO BE ORGANIZED

William Ziegler, Field Scout Executive of the Pine Tree Council, Portland, will be present Thursday evening, November 6th, in the West Parish Congregational Church for the first in a series of meetings to organize a Cub Scout Pack for the boys in the town.

Parents of boys between the ages of 9 and 12 are urged to attend this meeting and find out what Cub Scouting can offer their sons. Briefly, Cubbing is the program of the Boy Scouts of America for boys 9, 10 and 11. It gives boys of this age a chance to play games, perform stunts, engage in handicrafts and hobbies in the home and the back yard.

ENGAGEMENT

The engagement of Miss Betty McAllister to Homer Smith Jr., was recently announced. Miss McAllister is the daughter of Mr and Mrs George McAllister of Skillington and Mr Smith is the son of Mr and Mrs Homer Smith of Bethel.

Truman Turns The Tables On White House Lensmen

Washington, D. C.—When members of the White House News Photographers' Association presented President Truman with a movie outfit, the Chief Executive immediately turned the tables on the lensmen with his newly acquired gift. He's shown here "grinding" out a few shots of the boys. (Acme Photo)

GOULD SHELLS AND OVER IN CROSS-COUNTRY, 20-43

The Gould Cross Country team continued its winning ways by defeating Andover here 20-43. It was a great finish with the first four men battling for the lead right up to the line. Hickcox very nearly came from behind to win but he was beaten by inches at the finish in what looked more like a hundred yard dash finish than a cross country run.

White of Andover won the race but he was followed by seven Gould runners. Coach Fossett takes his runners to Rumford next Wednesday for the final meet of the year.

Summary: Gould; Hickcox 2, Hertel 3, Stinchfield 4, Jordan 5, Hussey 6—(20)—Buck 7, Desautels 8, Andover; White 1, Bodwell 9, Richards 10, K Hall 11, Swan 12—(43). Winning time: 14:48.4.

STANLEY PERHAM TELLS LIONS OF STATE GEOLOGY

The Bethel Lions Club held their regular meeting at the Hotel Sudbury Monday evening. Some were absent on emergency fire patrol duty but a profitable discussion was had on disaster measures such as rejuvenating committees and fire department equipment. An interesting talk on Maine Geology was given by Stanley Perham, of West Paris.

The Club's attention was drawn by the postal authorities to the fact that depositing any matter, including money, for transmission through the mails in furtherance of any chain letter scheme or lottery is in violation of U S postal and fraud statutes.

MANY LOSE OLD AGE BENEFITS NEEDLESSLY

Monthly Old-Age and Survivors Insurance benefits may be lost through failure to ask for them promptly, John M Beale, Manager of the Lewiston office of the Social Security Administration warned today. No right to these payments exists until application is made, it was explained, and no benefits can be paid for months before the application is effective, even though the individual was otherwise fully qualified for them.

"If people will only contact us at 'The Two Times for Action' they can protect themselves against the loss," Beale stated. The first of these times is when a worker who has been in employment covered by the Social Security law, reaches 65. He should visit or write the field office and ask about his benefits, whether he is then working or not. An insured individual is entitled to his monthly check for any month in which he does not earn more than \$14.50. Beale stressed the fact that if an individual works or continues to work after filing his application he can have his benefit recomputed, and if the new benefit figure is higher, he will receive the higher amount.

The second occasion for visiting the office to prevent further loss of benefits is following the death of a person of any age who has worked in a job under the program. At such time, a member of the family should get in touch with his Social Security office without delay. Applications for both types of payments, retirement and survivors—can count for three months before the month in which the application paper is filed, Beale said. Suppose the prospective claimant could have qualified in April, for example, and does not make his application until October. He can receive benefits for the three months before October July, August and September but not for the earlier months. He, or she, has lost the amounts which could have been paid for April, May and June had the application been prompt.

A study of such losses of benefits is now going on for Andover, Coggin, Franklin and Oxford Counties, the area served by the Lewiston office. This already shows that the losses are continuing even after nearly seven years of benefit payments, Beale reported. Preliminary results show that the majority of claims are filed on time, but that, among the remainder, applications filed a year or more too late are not uncommon. Benefit losses run into hundreds of dollars in such cases.

The Lewiston office of the Social Security Administration, 125 Main Street, stands ready to assist claimants in the preparation of their applications. The office also carries a supply of the new booklet "Old-Age and Survivors Insurance for Workers and Their Families," available upon request.

The Bethel Library will be closed Saturday and will reopen next Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 4.

NO OUTSIDE FIRES

Bethel people are reminded that until there has been at least two days' rainfall all outdoor fires are banned and the Village Corporation dump will remain closed.

If open fires are made without permits, offenders can be held financially responsible for any damage resulting if the fire spreads.

ANNUAL FARM BUREAU MEETING POSTPONED

Francis G Buzzell, president of the Oxford County Farm Bureau, announces that the annual meeting of the Oxford County Farm Bureau is being postponed indefinitely until such time as the fire hazard subsides.

Further notice regarding the date when it will be held will be published in the press and announced over the radio.

INCREASED MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS BRINGING LARGER ROAD REVENUES

The unexpected early comeback in state motor vehicle registrations, which declined substantially during the war, was viewed by the Maine Petroleum Industries Committee as providing additional funds for road construction and maintenance above the amounts already available.

In a statement issued at Augusta, Leroy T Snowdon, executive secretary of the committee, said that, according to figures released by the U S Public Roads in Washington, estimated Maine motor vehicle registrations for 1947 will run 13.5 percent above last year when the number of vehicles registered reached 229,826. The PRA placed this year's estimate at 260,000 vehicles, which is even 17.3 percent higher than 1941, the prewar peak year.

Explaining the 1947 estimate Mr Snowdon said that, according to the PRA 195,000 of these vehicles will be passenger automobiles, 900 busses, and 65,000 trucks. Total estimated 1947 registrations for the country as a whole were placed at 37,164,405, and increase of 9.5 percent over 1946 and 7.8 over 1941.

In commenting on the mounting level of car ownership Mr Snowdon said that the increased gasoline consumption brought about by the increased registrations and the added revenues due to the recent two percent increase in the gasoline tax will "provide the state with several million dollars more per year in road funds. The prospect of this tremendous increase revenues," he continued, "accentuates the need for sound financial planning in order to avoid the disbursement of highway funds on projects not justified by traffic. The desirability of judicious highway spending is further emphasized by the danger of adding to the already inflationary road-building costs."

LOCAL MEMBERS ATTEND STATE C. OF G. MEETING

A business meeting of the Maine State Chamber of Commerce was held last Thursday afternoon at the Eastland Hotel, Portland, and was addressed by Roscoe Goddard of the Worcester Chamber on Industrial Expansion. An evening meeting on national affairs was addressed by Senator Brewster. Then followed a panel discussion of AIA to Europe brilliantly led by President Phillips of Bates College and participated in by Ralph Gould of Madison, Senator Brewster, Rev B M Hanninger of Portland, Clyde Morgan of Bangor and Donald Young of Washington, D. C.

The Bethel Chamber of Commerce was represented in the afternoon by Kimball Ames and in the evening by Mr and Mrs P H Chadbourn and Mr and Mrs Ames. A more detailed report will be given at the next meeting of the Bethel Chamber of Commerce on Nov. 4.

Mrs Dana Brooks entertained the Thirteen Club at her home Thursday evening. Mrs Wilbur Myers substituted for Mrs Richard Young. Mrs Herbert Rows received high score for the evening.

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Over 1,000 Maine Homes Destroyed As Forest Fires Spread; Loss \$30,000,000

With a fire loss in the State estimated at \$30,000,000 during the past two weeks, Maine has suffered its worst disaster, in which 15 deaths were reported. Governor Hildreth stated that the property loss included 835 permanent homes and 220 summer residences, while 109 other homes were damaged. In Oxford County the greatest loss occurred last Thursday night when the villages of Brownfield and East Brownfield were destroyed.

Two-thirds of the village of Bar Harbor was burned in the spread of the forest fire which covered much of the Acadia National Park and other woodland on Mount Desert Island. Loss there included many of the beautiful summer homes of famous people besides much of the residential section.

In the period when 50 or more woods fires were being fought at one time in the State, many scattered farm homes were lost besides all or the greater part of several communities. Villages burned or suffering damages included the Cape Porpoise and Goose Rocks districts at Kennebunkport, Brownfield, East Brownfield, Newfield, Bar Harbor and the Kennebec section of Machias. Many communities were threatened repeatedly and have escaped destruction so far.

Although the local firemen have not been called since the dump fire last Thursday morning, a skeleton crew has been on duty at the fire house every night and roads throughout the town have been covered by volunteer patrols.

Local showers Wednesday and rains in some of the fire areas were of some help, but a serious fire hazard will prevail until two days or more of steady rain has arrived and soaked well into the ground.

At a town meeting at Brownfield Wednesday night it was agreed that the first building to be erected should be a church.

Saturday and Sunday food was sent from Bethel to the firefighters in the Brownfield fire vicinity, and Monday night a truck load of clothing was gathered and delivered that night in the same area. It was planned to send household furnishings to the stricken families but the National Red Cross states that all needs are now being met from their supply and local contributions are not needed.

GOULD TO TANGLE WITH KENNETT SATURDAY

Gould Academy will resume its schedule here Saturday entertaining Kennett High School of North Conway, N. H. Most Maine schools will be in action again after last week's idleness due to the cancellation of games in Maine because of the fire hazard. The Gould-Fryeburg game being one of the many cancelled, Coach Scott took the opportunity to see Kennett defeat Addis Christie called up Donald Saunders who gave the Scout Oath as Scout Albert Taylor lighted the candles. Field Scout Executive, William Zeigler, then awarded the Star Scout Badge to Donald Croteau, who in turn presented his mother, Mrs James Croteau, with a miniature Star Scout pin.

Following the ceremony "Bill" Zeigler led the boys in some games and songs.

Others present were Asst Scoutmaster John Howe, Troop Committeemen Elmer Bennett and Earl Davis, and Mrs Addison Saunders.

John Compas began work as night watchman for the Bethel Village Corporation last Thursday night.

MRS. GRACE G. MATTISON has reopened her MILLINERY SHOP upstairs in the MacKenzie Building RUMFORD, MAINE

ANNUAL METHODIST CHURCH SALE THURSDAY, NOV. 13

There will be a pot luck supper at the next meeting, Nov. 11, for the Legion and Auxiliary. Supper Committee: Mrs Raymond Dexter and Mrs Errol Donahue. Program Committee: Mrs H I Bean and Mrs A Dan Forbes. Each member is to bring a gift for all ages especially for children to send to Togus.

The money cleared after all expenses are paid at the Beano Game, Oct. 30, is to be paid to the PTA for their hot lunch program.

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THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

What this country could use more of is some number one table pounders to off-set the brazen and obnoxious gent who have wormed their way to the top floor in the Labor Temple. We don't seem to have quite enough folks in the Govt who savvy that these labor gents who talk loud and threatening, seldom, if ever, represent a majority of the workers, or even control their votes.

We been electing folks who talk pretty good, sensible, but when they once put their foot on the soil of the Big-town-by-the-river, they develop chills as the Big Noses in Labor stride in and bang the table. These new congressmen, they don't bang the table right back. They should.

I am not against congressmen—we gotta have some. That is how our Govt is set up. It is okay. Also, I am trying to help so any congressmen perusing this essay, if he chooses to run again sometime, I give him this hint—To wit, read what happened over these recent-like in the Old Keystone state where a young fellow got himself elected to the U S congress, on his record of backing up a state labor law that is fair to both sides. Even-Stephen for the boss and for the worker—that is what the voters said they wanted. Simple. Isn't it—and it clicked—the young feller is now a Congressman.

Yours with the low down,
JO SERRA

Soil fertility affects all the most pressing problems of farm life and is basic to all agriculture.

NORTH NEWRY

—Mrs. L. E. Wight, Correspondent

Mr and Mrs Hartley Hanscom entertained company from Locke Mills and Bethel, Sunday.

George Learned, Jr., came home from the service Monday as the time of his enlistment is up.

Daniel Wight and sons, Eric and Kevin, were callers at the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs L E Wight, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Carrie Wight collected the clothing and food on Bear River Monday, and took it to Bethel, where it is being shipped to Red Cross Headquarters for distribution to people who lost their homes in the fires. Mrs L E Wight assisted with the collection.

Mr and Mrs Freeman Richardson of Auburn have moved to Newry to live with their daughter, Mrs Herbert Morton, Jr.

Everett Ferren of Andover is taking his cattle home from Chase Hill.

HEAVY RAINS NEEDED TO AVOID DAMAGE TO EVERGREENS

Winter effects of Maine's present drought will be disastrous to home plantings of evergreens and is dangerous to all new ornamental plantings, unless owners take unusual steps to provide abundant water before freezing weather, State Horticulturist E D Johnson of the Maine Department of Agriculture said recently.

"These plantings will suffer from the drying effect of winter winds unless the soil is soaked down now and remains moist during the next few weeks," he said.

"Unless we have heavy rains in the immediate future, new plantings of all kinds, and even old plantings of evergreens, will sustain damage."

CORN BORER LEAFLET PUBLISHED

"One Way to Beat the Corn Borer," Maine Extension Service Circular 239, is a new publication just off the presses. Consisting of one sheet folded twice with five photographs, it is concise and helpful. The circular stresses that a good job of plowing under corn stubble in the fall is perhaps the most effective means of controlling the European corn borer. The borer did heavy damage to the Maine corn crop this year.

EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Rodney Howe, Correspondent

Mrs Edith Howe left Wednesday for Los Angeles, Calif., to spend the winter.

Several pupils from this vicinity were in Lewiston Sunday to see the Freedom Train.

Everyone contributed to the relief of the Brownfield area by money and clothing.

Mrs Ruth Hastings and Mrs Rodney Howe and sons were callers on Mrs George Cole, Sunday.

Mrs Jorgen Olson entered a hospital at Portland, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Floyd Coolidge of Northwest Bethel, Mr and Mrs Wallace Coolidge of Bethel, and Mr and Mrs Edgar Dunham of Locke Mills were callers on Edgar Coolidge, Tuesday.

Elizabeth Foster is ill.

Urban Bartlett and daughter, Dorothy Ann, have improved from their recent illness.

SKILLINGSTON

Mr and Mrs Fred Currier of Portland were in town last week.

Mr and Mrs Leville Johnston and children spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs James Johnston in Northwest Bethel.

Mr and Mrs Harold Young are living in their new home, which was once a hotel here.

John Wight is putting siding on his house.

Frances, Beverly and Edna Dodge



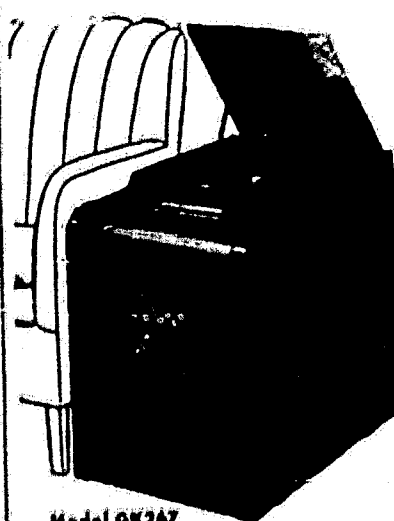
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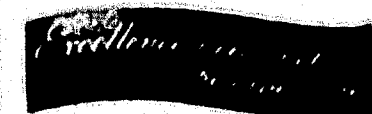
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EASY CREDIT TERMS

of Norway spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr and Mrs Lucius McAllister.

Mrs Sophie Conner was the guest of her daughter, Mrs Walter Brown, Friday.

Mrs Herbert Tift was in Norway Saturday.

UPTON

Mrs C. A. Juddkins, Correspondent

Mrs Merna Allen recently entertained her brother, Edward Hutchins, and family, of Andover one day.

A meeting of the townspeople was held at the schoolhouse Monday evening for organizing defense for firefighting. A patrol of the roads was started at once.

A Ladies Aid meeting was held at the home of Mrs C A Juddkins Tuesday afternoon. It was voted to send \$20 toward the relief of fire sufferers.

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SOUTH ALBANY

Mr and Mrs Omar Giberson from Bingham were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Leon Kimball.

Mr and Mrs James Flint and daughter Lorraine, from Fryeburg were Sunday callers at Roy Wardwell's and John Spinney's.

Hugh Stearns had the misfortune to lose a cow last week.

Mr and Mrs Rodney Grover and son, Kleth, and Mr and Mrs Linwood Ring and family were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Arthur Wardwell.

Barbara Stearns was home over the week end.

Mr and Mrs Roy Wardwell were guests of Mr and Mrs John Spinney Saturday evening.

Ivan Kimball has been plowing for Fred Stearns on the Scribner place.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Wardwell and daughters Jane and Jean were week end guests of Mr and Mrs Arthur Andrews at Bryant Pond.

Mr and Mrs Colby Robinson called on Mr and Mrs Leon Kimball Saturday afternoon.

George Wentworth called at Roy Wardwell's Sunday.

All are glad to see the State Road under construction in this vicinity. Bert Brown from Bethel is the foreman.

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6 Ways TO KEEP YOUR HOME WARM THIS WINTER!

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Keep the Heat Inside

Keeping heat inside your home is the first step in reducing heat loss. Weather stripping reduces heat leaks; minimizes drafts. Insulation reduces heat transfer through walls, roof and floors. Well-fitting storm doors and windows help to check the cooling effect of glass. Remember, improvements such as these will more than pay for themselves in the long run, in reduced heating costs.

For Maximum Burning Efficiency Have Your Burner Cleaned and Adjusted Regularly

Good combustion depends on the proper regulation of the air-oil mixture. Call your burner service man now to check the burner and make sure your burner is properly adjusted for maximum efficiency.

Your boiler is another important factor in good heating. Furnace and boiler should be cleaned annually to remove excess soot.

Control Inside Temperatures To Save Your Oil

High daytime temperatures not only waste oil but are actually unhealthy. Keep an eye on the thermostat to make sure room temperatures are reasonable. Night-time, of course, is the time to turn the 'stat down. A lowered night temperature is an important oil-saver.

Watch Out for Radiators They Can Be Heat Thieves

Check up on radiator operation. Valves should be opened at regular intervals to let out air and prevent heat clogging. It's a good idea to let a heating expert check on your radiators. The wrong size radiator can add a lot to your heating bills.

Just Plain Common Sense Will Save You Oil

There are many, many little ways you know to save on oil. Shutting off sleeping rooms at night, for instance, or closing the fireplace damper when it's not in use. If the whole family remembers that saving oil is important, you'll find your oil consumption taking a downward dip.

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WEST PARIS

Mrs Geneva Tuell, Co

Mr and Mrs Vernon and Mr and Mrs Vell were guests of honor at a hour which followed the township meeting, Sunday, Oct. 19, at the Finnish National Church. The couple were escorted into the candle light, their chairs were decorated with white ribbon streamers and white ribbon streamers. Refreshments, waffles and coffee and large wedding cake were served by the two couples was presented with silver candle sticks.

Mr and Mrs Vernon guests of relatives in the week end.

Invitations have been friends here to the wedding Pray to Miss Don Carson of Portland on Pray graduated from High in 1942.

The Little Home Club reorganized Oct. Leader's home, Joyce following officers was President, Margaret P. President, Jeannie L. tary, Elaine Lamb, Trish Hobson; Cheer Leader, Club Reporter; Elsie Color Bearer, Anita (Mrs) presert were Gwendolyn, Norma Oman, by, Betty Appleby. The work was made out.

Recent callers on Mr were Mr and Mrs Col Margaret Bryant and Rowe Hill, Greenwood.

Mrs Elizabeth Roy, Lina Reynolds were recently.

Russell and Bryce their sister Laura to she attends school.

Robert Bean and daughter went to Quincy, Mass. week end.

Mr and Mrs E H on her parents the Carolyn Reynolds swing at school, breakfast, Mr and Mrs E Yal urday with their son, South Paris.

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WEST PARIS

Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon W. Inman and Mr. and Mrs. Velko McKen were guests of honor at a social hour which followed the Youth Fellowship meeting, Sunday evening, Oct. 19, at the Finnish Congregational Church. The couples were escorted into the candle lit dining room where their chairs were designated by blue and white ribbon streamers formed in a bow. Above the table were decorations. Refreshments of sandwiches and coffee and a beautiful large wedding cake which was cut and served by the two brides. Each couple was presented with a pair of silver candle sticks.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Inman were guests of relatives in Portland over the week end.

Invitations have been received by friends here to the wedding of Kenneth Pray to Miss Dorothea Elaine Carson of Portland on Nov. 7. Mr. Pray graduated from West Paris High in 1942.

The Little Home Makers 4-H Club reorganized Oct. 16, at the Leader's home, Joyce A. Lamb. The following officers were elected: President, Margaret Perham; Vice-President, Jeannie Lamb; Secretary, Elanie Lamb; Treasurer, Joan Hobson; Cheer Leader, Ruth Noyes; Club Reporter, Eleanor Proctor; Color Bearer, Anita Collette. Others present were Gwendolyn Stellan, Norma Oman, Maud Appleby, Betty Appleby. The program of work was made out.

SUNDAY RIVER

Recent callers on Mrs. Eva Yates were Mr. and Mrs. Colby Ring, Mrs. Margaret Bryant and Mrs. Howe of Rowe Hill, Greenwood.

Mrs. Elizabeth Reynolds and Mrs. Lina Reynolds were in Berlin recently.

Russell and Bryce Yates carried their sister Laura to Norway where she attends school.

Robert Egan and daughter, Jane, went to Quincy, Mass., over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Haines called on her parents the Estes Yates. Carolyn Reynolds fell from a swing at school, breaking her arm. Mr. and Mrs. E. Yates spent Saturday with their son, Lawrence, of South Paris.

Stuart Martin called on Mrs. Nettie Fleet and Charles Frost one day last week.

Bessie Reynolds has a broken toe.

Elizabeth Reynolds called on Mrs. Mabel Reynolds one day last week. Clifton Jackson, Ramsey Reynolds, Robert Foster and Carl Nowlin put up the drift fence last week.

Ramsey Reynolds and Clifton Jackson were in Portland for salt for the winter sanding recently.

John Nowlin had to have four stitches taken in his upper lip as the result of being struck by a limb while working in the woods.

Elmer Trask was in town Saturday.

Church and church school Friday Oct. 31, at 7 and 7:30 P.M. at the school house.

Leslie Lapham has repaired the school house chimney and the church school teachers wish to thank the school committee for the repairs of the building, also the use of it for the winter. It surely makes a very handy meeting place.

MIDDLE INTERVALE

Mrs. Augustus Carter, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cotton, Jr., and family spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carter.

Richard Onofrio spent the week end with Teddy Carter.

Walter Grover is doing wiring for Raymond Buck.

Elizabeth Ward spent a few days recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Ward before going to Providence, R. I., where she will commence training at a hospital for contagious diseases for three months.

Fred Stanley and Mrs. Edith Howe left for Los Angeles, Calif., Wednesday morning.

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Mrs. Annie Bumpus, Correspondent

Ben Inman was at Harlan Bumpus', sawing wood, Saturday.

Ray Andrews has sold a cow to Mahlon Grover.

The weekly dance at the Town House was omitted Saturday evening because of the fire hazard.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hervey of North Waterford called at Ray Andrews' recently.

Charlotte Scribner spent the week end with Barbara Swan at Locke Mills.

Miss Roena Cummings and Edmund Hebert were united in marriage at the Hunts Corner Church Sunday afternoon with Rev. Gerald Miller officiating. The wedding march was played by Earl McAllister.

Earl Libby shod Albert McAllister's horses one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Keniston and three children from Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Andrews from Randolph, N. H., were at L. J. Andrews', Sunday.

Annie Bumpus, Edwin Bumpus and Earl McAllister called on Mr. and Mrs. Lester Inman at North

Waterford, Friday evening.

Hazel Wardwell has been chosen as delegate from the Albany Church to attend the meeting at Sweden next Sunday evening, to see if Sweden will become a member of the Union Association.

Ray Andrews was at Brownfield last week, helping to fight fire.

Will McAllister was a recent caller at Albert McAllister's.

L. J. Andrews has been doing some carpenter work for Earlon Keniston.

The Albany Ladies' Farm Bureau held a meeting at the Town House Wednesday afternoon. After the business meeting, Hope Moody, the new Home Demonstration Agent, talked on Purchasing Post-War Equipment. Refreshments of popcorn and home made candy were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hazelton and Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Keniston and daughter Lona were at Harlan Bumpus' Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Morrill and children called at Ray Andrews' Sunday evening.

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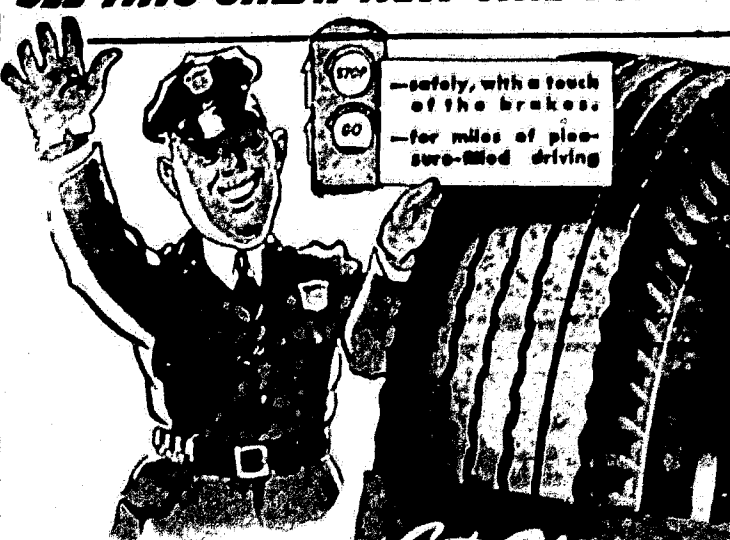
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CAPITOL STUFF

by Governor Horace Hildreth

Augusta, Oct. 27, 1947—The disastrous events of the past week have precluded anything but the most pressing news releases from the State House. This will be but a brief scanning of the newsworthy material at hand, for reasons that are obvious.

It seemed wise, in light of our sad experience, to ask that Maine citizens forego some of the pleasures they would normally enjoy while the extremely critical fire danger was and is present. The colleges and schools, with but few exceptions, responded admirably in cancelling scheduled football games. Private enterprises cancelled race meets, dances and other public gatherings, in order to keep highway travel to a minimum during the emergency period.

For similar reasons the Maine Teachers Association decided to postpone its annual convention at Lewiston, scheduled to begin Oct. 30, for two weeks, and the State's memorial service to its returned war dead has been postponed also. A new date will be set for this desirable memorial ceremony at the State House in due time.

Although it will undoubtedly constitute a disappointment to many of our younger generation, I have asked the children of the state to give up, for this year, their annual and customary celebration of Halloween, and the cooperation of parents to carry out the spirit of my request. For young children to carry lighted candles and matches while the state still is a veritable tinderbox, would be inviting further disaster, it seemed.

Quite a number of Maine people and some living outside the state have written to ask that prayers

be said for the safety of our people and that relief be granted in the form of rains. Of these I have not been unmindful. I have confidence that Maine people of sound faith have not waited for an official request for such prayers, but have partaken of prayer services in their respective churches, or in their homes individually. Certainly we could hardly fail to recognize the need of God's blessing at a time such as we have experienced in the past week.

In recent radio broadcasts and in press releases, I have recounted to the people of Maine the splendid cooperation we have received and more that assured us from agencies and organizations from without the state as well as within.

The Federal Government agencies such as the Federal Works Agency, the War Assets Administration, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and the Federal Housing Authority, all have moved rapidly to assist us in caring for not only temporary needs of homeless and displaced persons, but also permanent requirements for rehabilitation, with offices set up in the State House at Augusta. The American Red Cross was early on the scene with experts in disaster relief and a large staff is now in the field in every stricken area of the state, with a liaison chief, Albert Evans, established in the State House, working with our State Fire Emergency and Information Committee, headed by Col. Francis H. Farnum and Edward A. Whitney.

In passing, I want to pay tribute to those organizations, including the Salvation Army and the American Legion and other state-wide groups whose members have given unselfishly and extensively of their time and energies to bring aid and comfort to fire-fighters and homeless

Your Child's School Career May Lag If Study Lamp Wiring Is Inadequate



Inadequate wiring can dim an adequate study lamp by as much as 30%.

ELECTRICAL wiring in the home can exert a marked effect on the grades your child makes in school. Scientifically conducted tests, according to specialists of the National Adequate Wiring Bureau, have established that a 10 per cent voltage loss, resulting from too-small wire taxed beyond its capacity, will cause as much as a 30 per cent reduction in the brilliance of a lamp.

Poor lighting causes eye strain which in turn affects vision. And defective vision, the specialists point out, frequently has a disastrous effect on scholastic aptitude—at least 1,200,000 boys and girls in public schools fall each year because of poor vision; the educational age of students in well-lighted rooms exceeds that of students in poorly lighted rooms by fully 10 per cent.

Thus, the specialists emphasize, it behooves parents to have both their wiring and their lighting checked by a qualified electrical contractor.

Where to Put the Outlets

It is not enough to equip the student's room with proper lamps, the house wiring must be right if the lamps are to provide adequate illumination, the wiring experts designed central ceiling fixture, by clare, pointing out that when the branch circuits in the home are too few, the resultant overloading of circuits chokes off a measure of the electricity needed at each outlet. There should be a lighting branch

Supplementary Light Vital

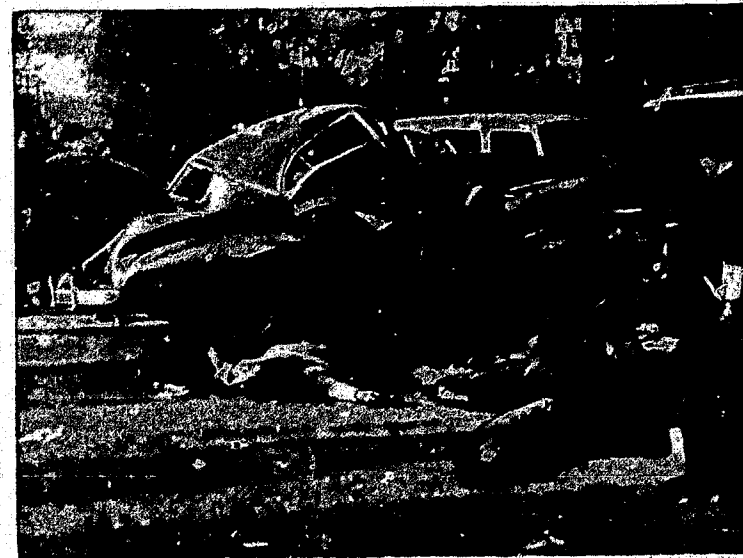
The specialists point out that adequate illumination for reading, writing and other close visual tasks requires not only local lighting on the object to be seen but supplementary general illumination throughout the room.

This supplementary illumination, they say, can be achieved in a variety of ways—by using a well-designed central ceiling fixture, by providing valance or cove lighting, or from well-designed portable lamps. It is good planning to install some fixed lighting, controlled by a wall switch at each main entrance, in every room.

persons, and who have helped find shelter, food and clothing for many of our unfortunate hundreds who lost so much in the recent fires.

Is your fire insurance policy paid and is it large enough to cover possible loss at today's prices? If not, better take care of it right away.

Story of a Lawbreaker



This reckless driver and his companion were speeding crazily through a thickly populated residential area, endangering the lives of dozens of people. Fortunately their wild ride ended before they had involved anyone else. The car went out of control on a medium curve and slammed into a gasoline pump, hurling its occupants onto the pavement. The driver was killed; his passenger lived—after many months in the hospital. Speeding was a reported violation in one out of every four motor vehicle fatalities last year. Strict enforcement of speed laws, and aroused public opinion are needed to prevent accidents of this type.

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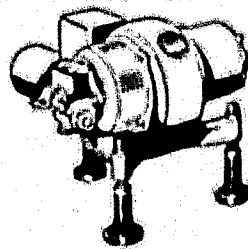
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LOOKING AHEAD

By GEORGE S. BENSON
President—Harding College
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Planner's Dream

"With more miners at work and more machinery, Britain is producing 15,000,000 tons less coal per year than in 1941." This statement by Mr. Churchill aptly describes the results of nationalization. It is striking that whereas England used to export large quantities of coal, she is now importing as much as 600,000 tons from the United States in the present quarter. This is the picture 18 months after nationalization of Britain's coal industry was begun.

Last summer in England I had a conference with Mr. Michael Young, head of the research department of the Labor Party, and their chief economist. Thirty or so years of age, tall and slender, Mr. Young expressed great confidence in England's program of nationalization of industry. He hoped the program would proceed rapidly to include all industries, and he was confident it would bring full employment, high productivity, and greater prosperity. Mr. Young's hopes remain in the dream stage.

What Results?

High British officials came to Washington last month. They wanted to discuss new terms on the American loan. A London report of their interview with Secretary of the Treasury John Snyder tells of Mr. Snyder asking the British officials "Why nationalization had not produced more coal and if it has hampered output." Mr. Snyder was also firm in inquiring whether Britain, under the scheme of nationalization, was "still going to be a solvent concern."

With England sitting on vast coal reserves, yet importing coal, one can understand that Secretary Snyder is a bit dubious about the results

of nationalization. In coal mining under nationalization there was at first an upward surge of output. But soon the gain wore off, and turned into a dramatic loss. This experiment in government management of industry simply did not come through. Other industries are learning in the same manner.

The Labor government, which has urged more construction of houses, now finds it necessary to reduce its quota of new houses by 80,000. The use of petrol is to be cut down by one-third; foreign travel is to be reduced by one-half. An individual can now buy only 20 cents worth of beef a week. The fact that the food situation is extremely critical plus the failure of nationalized industries to get production led to the passing of Britain's Crisis Bill.

Dictator Law

The British Press described the Bill as giving the government power to:

1. Direct labor within an industry or from one industry to another.
 2. Replace inefficient management in any industry by government nominees, which will mean, in effect, taking over the business.
 3. Divert investments into certain channels, and prevent them going into others.
 4. Control hours and conditions of work, and even rates of pay.
 5. Send supplies and raw materials to certain industries, and keep them from others.
 6. Order goods to be exported to given markets, and prevent them going to others less profitable to the nation.
- These dictatorial powers are the true offspring of a government managed economy.

LOCKE MILLS

— Mrs. Mary Mills, Correspondent

Mr and Mrs Clyde Dunham were pleasantly surprised Saturday evening when their children and the members of the family gathered at their home in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary which occurred on Tuesday, Oct. 28. They received many nice gifts. Refreshments were served including ice cream, cake, sandwiches and a wedding cake made by Mrs. Leland Dunham. The evening was socially spent, and they enjoyed music and played cards. Those present besides the honored guests were: Mr and Mrs Leland Dunham; Mr and Mrs Merle Ring and daughter, Sylvia; Mrs. Linnie Ring; Mr and Mrs James Farrar; Mr and Mrs Elton Dunham; Mr and Mrs Edgar Dunham, Gilbert and Ellen; Mr and Mrs Theodore Dunham, Alberta, Bessie, Roland and Mary; Mrs. Elsie Hinkley, Mrs. Lester Cole, Charlotte and Lillian Cole; Mr and Mrs Everett Cross, and Mr and Mrs Orlando Jordan, Reynold and Arnold Jordan.

A paper and magazine drive will be conducted this week and next week by the school. It will be appreciated if the papers and magazines are tied and ready for the collectors.

Miss Anne Ring of Boston is at the home of her parents for a visit. Mr and Mrs Mark Porter are the parents of a daughter born at the Rumford hospital Oct. 22. Mrs. Por-

ter and infant daughter, Kathryn Anne, returned home Sunday. They are now with Mrs. Porter's parents, Mr and Mrs LaForest Kimball. Caroline Porter stayed with her grandparents during her mother's absence.

Daniel Cole was a week end guest of Carroll Melville.

Mrs. Willard Bennett returned to her home Monday afternoon from the Community hospital.

Mr and Mrs Ansel Jordan were week end guests of Mr and Mrs Mansfield Packard at Waterville.

Mrs. Ida Rowe has completed her duties at the Mallory farm at Farmington where she has worked for the past few months.

Mr and Mrs Carlton Lapham were visiting relatives at Portland over the week end.

Miss Lella Swan is working in the telephone office at Bethel.

Miss Wilma Croteau visited with Miss Carol Swan over the week end.

Mrs. Josephine Bartlett and Mrs. Bessie Martin were hostesses at a Stanley party at Mrs. Martin's home last Wednesday evening. Refreshments were served. Prizes for games were received by Mrs. Ella Cole, Mrs. Sylvia Cross and Mrs. Mary Mills. The door prizes were received by Mrs. Myra Jordan and Mrs. Edna Morse.

Mr and Mrs Lee Swan, Miss Anne Ring and Delwin Long were at Biddeford over the week-end.

They brought home the children of Mr and Mrs Keith Ring. Although the Rings live on a farm in the fire area, at this writing their home is safe.

Miss Charlotte Scribner was a week-end guest of Miss Barbara Swan.

Robert Coolidge of the U S Navy was at his home recently. He and his brother Calvin, who is in the Navy, are stationed at Philadelphia.

Roy Lurvey has enlisted in the U S Navy.

Mrs. Madeline Hunt spent the week-end with Mr and Mrs Frank Hunt at Bethel.

Mrs. Keene of West Poland, who has visited her daughter, Mrs. Dennis Swan, for several weeks, has returned to her home.

Jason Bennett was taken by ambulance to the C M G Hospital at Lewiston. Mr. Bennett has never recovered from the injury on his head he received a few weeks ago while cutting wood.

The sixth grade had a social at the town hall last Friday night.

Chimneys should be kept in good repair as a fire prevention measure.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation for the cards and letters sent me during my illness.

FRED B. MERRILL

My Neighbors

By BILL PAULSON



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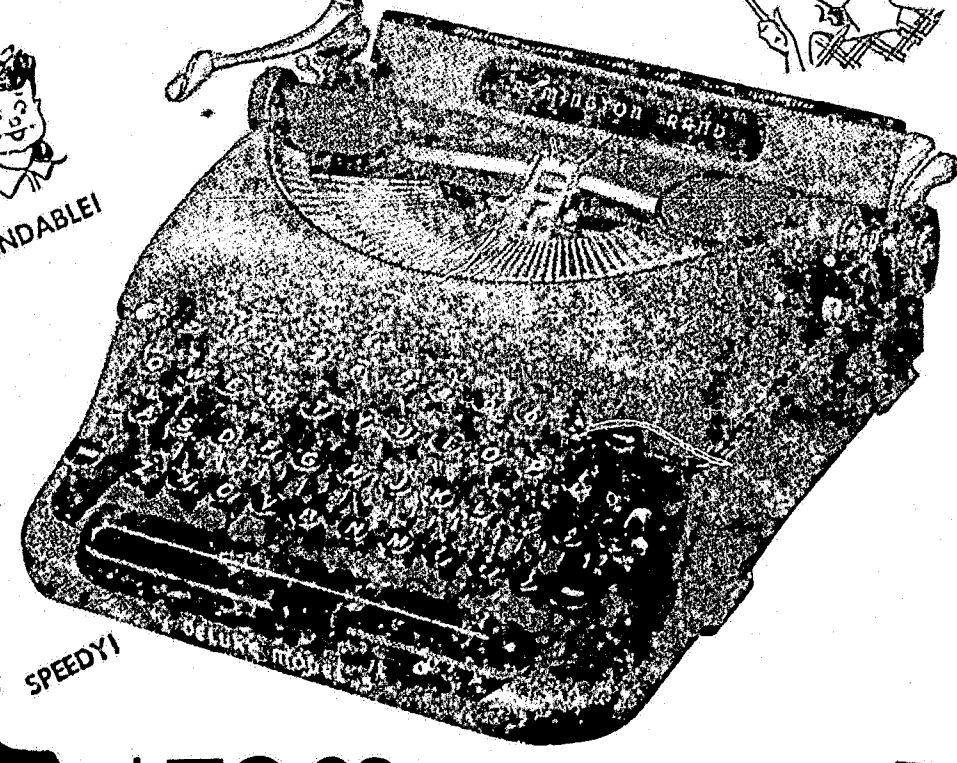
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Washington Digest

New York Governor Stands High in Public Estimation

By BAUKHAGE
News Analyst and Commentator.

Washington.—Last week we looked at some of the contenders for the Republican presidential nomination. This week it is the New York governor's turn.

More than one person who has tried to talk about or write about Thomas Edmund Dewey has complained of the difficulty of this task. There doesn't seem to be any one place to begin or end.

Several simple declarative sentences can be written about the ambitious governor of the State of New York.

For instance, he is ambitious.

Everybody admits that, his friends approvingly, making it a sort of copy-book virtue; and Dewey has taken the copy-book to heart, not merely in regard to ambition, in general, but in attempting to justify a specific ambition, one we all heard some time or other in our youth: "every American boy has a chance to be president." Dewey has taken that seriously.

His enemies look upon Dewey's ambition as Brutus looked upon Caesar's.

I'm afraid that wasn't as simple or declarative a sentence as I intended. Let's try this again: Thomas Dewey is not a hall-fellow well-met. (I doubt if anybody will deny that.)

Thomas Dewey once was chosen as one of America's 25 best dressed men. I think anybody who has seen him will say that was a justifiable choice.

Thomas Dewey is a small man—in stature. (The jokesters have done the best they can with that joke but it's worn by now.) Standing in a small group with Dewey you aren't particularly conscious of his height—or lack of it. When he looks at you he can look hard enough to make you feel that you are almost seeing eye to eye. Literally, I mean — not necessarily figuratively.

Tom Dewey is a hard worker; he is 45 and, like Taft, was a good student. When it comes to generalities — Dewey is more difficult to describe.

There is one thing, however, that emerges clearly when one examines Dewey's career. It follows a very definite curve which he undoubtedly plotted a long time ago and which will take the boy from Owosso, Mich., all the way into the White House if he is permitted to follow it.

Recently when Dewey visited his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orlo T. Rut, in Sapulpa, Okla., he drove with his wife and sons to the First Methodist church (Dewey himself is an Episcopalian). When they got out of the car he lined the family up, wife and two sons; then he advanced his right foot. The right feet of the three others went out simultaneously and, all in step, they marched into the church. I have the feeling that that's the way he runs his campaign. You are either in step with Dewey or you aren't with him at all.

Frequently he has had to pause in his upward course but he always manages to start over again where he left off, and continue in the same direction. He lost his first bid for the gubernatorial and presidential nomination in 1938 and 1946, respectively, but he tried again for the governorship in 1942, and was carried into office on a landslide that ended 20 years of Democratic control. That carried him along to the next election and he became automatic contender for the presidency in 1944. The revolt against the New Deal which put the Republicans back into power in New York wasn't strong enough to overcome the Roosevelt popularity so Dewey had to mark time until the next time—which is now.

Meanwhile, his machine hasn't been standing still by any means and Dewey's popularity has been growing. Half of Gallup's Republicans preferred him at the Salt Lake City conference in July, 16 Republicans preferred him, 9 refused to vote, and 7 spread their choices among the other G. O. P. hopefuls. And last month Mr. Truman just barely nosed him out in a Gallup poll, 46 per cent to 41 per cent.

However, there is no use leaping the nomination, which is the issue at the moment. There is the usual controversy over the results of Dewey's western trip, which ended in August, but his managers, with confident optimism, announced on his return that his first ballot strength at the convention would register at least 400 out of the 547 votes needed to nominate him.

Taft Might Hinder Dewey's Possibilities
However, the results of the more recent Taft journey might mean a double setback for Dewey if what is claimed is correct; namely, that Taft not only strengthened himself but strengthened Republican prospects generally.



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This thought was put into concrete form in a recent resolution passed by the New York State Industrial Union council (the official CIO body which represents all the CIO unions of New York) at Saratoga Springs in September, which read: "We accuse Governor Dewey of permitting his personal ambition to take precedence over the best interests of the people of New York."

I don't mean to imply by this that Dewey counts too heavily on the CIO vote. Although he has created a considerable aura of progressivism about himself, some of his backers are very conservative and financially powerful individuals.

There is one characteristic revealed in Dewey's career which may be forgotten as his record as an executive eclipses his achievement

as a prosecutor. It must be remembered that more than once he has sacrificed a highly lucrative position for the pure joy of criminal prosecution. First, when after making a good record on the staff of the United States district attorney, he postponed returning to private practice in order to prosecute Municipal Court Judge Hunster, without pay, for the American Bar association; then, when he accepted the position as deputy district attorney at \$10,000 a year to go after Dutch Schultz, Lucky Luciano, et al.

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BYRNES

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What Do? Apprehensive expanding area of the Old World, want to know if Russians are all stated Italy, "I of their ultimate goal in one way or a rope."

nations on Germany. If Russia refuses to accept the other nations should out her.

Then comes the Byrnes advocates to sign the treaty, to withdraw western Germany should ask the U. S. to order her to veto the security then the U. S. must Germany by force.

However, Byrnes believe that the U. S. not have to resist thinks Russia's troops from west completion of a

BELABOR: Lewis Down

"On this last the federation think its neck up and haired

Thus spoke John the king-sized American Federation in San Francisco to which he so that of whether it to wipe out its of which Lewis is

And despite it and hammy, mics, the AFL vote to abolish vice presidents move to make entire federal eligible to use national labor unions board on the Taft - Hart law.

The action, which leaves only Will Green, president and George Meader secretary — a federer, as top fed taken in order officers to sign davis for AFL, have no nation own. No union the facilities of relations board ley law unless the midwives.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Use Force if Necessary: Byrnes; Lewis Loses in AFL Controversy; German War Plants to Be Stripped

Released by WNU Features

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper.)

MEMOIRS:

No Patience

James F. Byrnes, who, when he was secretary of state, was a veritable personification of "patience on a monument" in his dealings with Russia, stepped down from his pedestal and announced that it was time to start slugging.

In his published memoirs, "Speaking Frankly," Byrnes proposed that the U. S. reply to Russia's "obstructionism" on atomic energy and German peace treaty agreements with "bolder and more" atomic bombs and a decision to drive the Red army out of Germany, by force if necessary.

Exponents of the "get tough with Russia" policy now have a sturdy champion in the

Green of AFL



William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, is shown addressing the recent AFL convention in San Francisco with great gusto. He favored the signing by union officers of non-Communist affidavits. John L. Lewis also spoke.

REPARATIONS:

Germany Pays

European aid took a different turn with an announced plan by British and American military governments to dismantle 682 German industrial and war plants in their two zones for reparations.

Purpose of the move, slated to be carried out as swiftly as possible, is to expedite European economic recovery. Most of the factories are metal, chemical and electrical engineering, shipbuilding and power plants.

The announcement points up the problem, still not fully solved, of whether completely to destroy Germany's war potential by cancelling out her industrial strength, or to rebuild the German industry for peaceful production.

Obviously realizing the possible adverse effects which the dismantling of the plants might have upon the German people, the U. S. and Britain issued a joint statement emphasizing that they would consider suggestions from the Germans for substitution of equivalent individual plants.

Meanwhile, German public officials and trade union leaders have denounced the reparations policy as a blow to German economic revival and a source of unemployment.

EMERGENCY:

On Account

Realistic U. S. government officials admit that everything they can do might turn out to be inadequate to pull Europe through this dreary winter, but that dark outlook has not stopped President Truman from trying.

His latest move in the desperate gamble was to make another 30 million dollars available to hungry, Communist-infested France to give the nation a new, temporary lease on survival.

This time the payment was not a loan, however. Mr. Truman advanced the money as an early payment to France of funds still owing for the procurement of supplies in France by the U. S. army during the war. France claims that a total of 80 million dollars is due it in such repayments. The 30 million was written off as a payment on account.

At the same time, it was disclosed that when congressional committees open hearings on November 10, the administration will have ready for them the entire long-range Marshall plan for aid to Europe as well as urgent pleas for immediate stop-gap assistance.

However, it was in the wind that congress was preparing to debate violently and at great length on the European relief program, and few members were ready to commit themselves.

REFUGEES:

From Soviets

Streams of refugees are reported to be coming through Russia's iron curtain to the southeastern coast of Sweden.

Reason for their flight, they say, is that the Baltic lands where they made their homes, now under control of the Soviet Union, are being combed by the Russians for men and women to be deported to Siberia.

A secret transportation route out of the Soviet zone manages to spirit the refugees to Sweden. Cost for such a journey — 2,500 German marks.

According to two Latvians who reached Sweden by sea from Red-held German Pomerania in a war-surplus American rubber dinghy, the current "epidemic" of escapes is the result of a Soviet order that all Baltic in the Red zone of the Reich must be registered.

This is interpreted as the first move toward their deportation as slave labor to Siberia and the Arctic island of Novaya Zemla, where huge contingents of Baltic already have been shipped. Most of the refugees are skilled workers and are readily finding work in Sweden.

?? Current Events ??

These five questions are based on recent news events. Five correct answers—you can get a job with Encyclopedia Britannica; four—you qualify as a demi-god; three—you can still be happy; two—how uninformed can you get? one—see your psychiatrist.

1. Former Secretary of State James F. Byrnes recently published his memoirs. What title did he give the book?

2. What major issue did the United States and Russia finally find themselves in agreement upon in the U. N.?

3. The former army intelligence chief of pro-axis Hungary recently accused Constantin Tsaldaris of paid espionage for the axis during the war and of betraying his own country. What is his country and what office does he hold now?

4. In a recent sensational speech, what recommendation did Winston Churchill make regarding Russia?

5. Riding in a jeep along a road near the northern border of Greece, two U. S. congressmen narrowly missed death when mortar shells exploded near them. Who were they?

ANSWERS

1. "Speaking Frankly."
2. Partition of Palestine.
3. Greece; he is the foreign minister.
4. He suggested that the western nations let Russia leave the U. N.
5. Rep. Donald L. Jackson (Rep., Calif.) and Rep. Olin Teague (Dem., Tex.)

PALESTINE:

Still Chaotic

In the United Nations, the juggernaut problem of the Holy Land plunged on toward one kind of climax or another as Great Britain reiterated her determination to withdraw from the chaotic country and leave the solution solely to the U. N.

Britain, however, was not yet ready to announce a definite date for withdrawal, nor would she commit herself definitely on the now dominant plan to partition Palestine into Arab and Jewish states.

Informed British sources said, however, that it could be assumed Britain would not vote against partition.

Bitterly defiant, the Arab league states continued to hold out against the partition proposal. Lebanese delegate Camille Chamoun strongly attacked the U. S., accusing it of backing the partition plan to gain political support of American Jews and to carry out "capitalistic" desires for what he said he foresaw as political penetration of the Middle East.

Peculiarly enough, U. S. skeptics have observed that Russia, in siding with the U. S. for partition, is impelled by precisely the same motives. Except of course, Soviet desires are not "capitalistic"; they are Communist.

Seeks Vengeance



Mary Mings of St. Louis wrote to the judge advocate general of the Philippine army and offered to act as hangman for Japanese war criminals condemned to death in the Philippines. She said she wanted to avenge the death of her half-brother, who died in a Jap prison camp.

HALF A LOAF:

Not So Good

Food conservation stayed well up in the news.

After effecting a 60-day shutdown of distilleries to save grain for Europe, Charles Luckman, head of the citizens food committee, turned his genius to the problem of how to bake smaller loaves of bread.

But he found a cool receipt: Half a loaf, said the baking industry, as well as his advisors, was not much better than none. Technical difficulties would be too hard to overcome. One baking industry spokesman said that by the time bakers could switch to smaller pans the European food crisis would be a matter of record. Also, he said, there would be the problem of packing, aging and wrapping the smaller loaves.

EYE TO EYE

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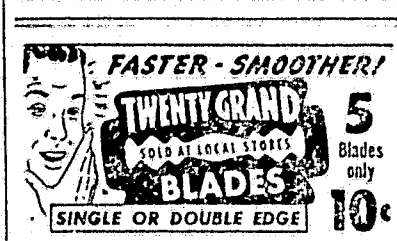
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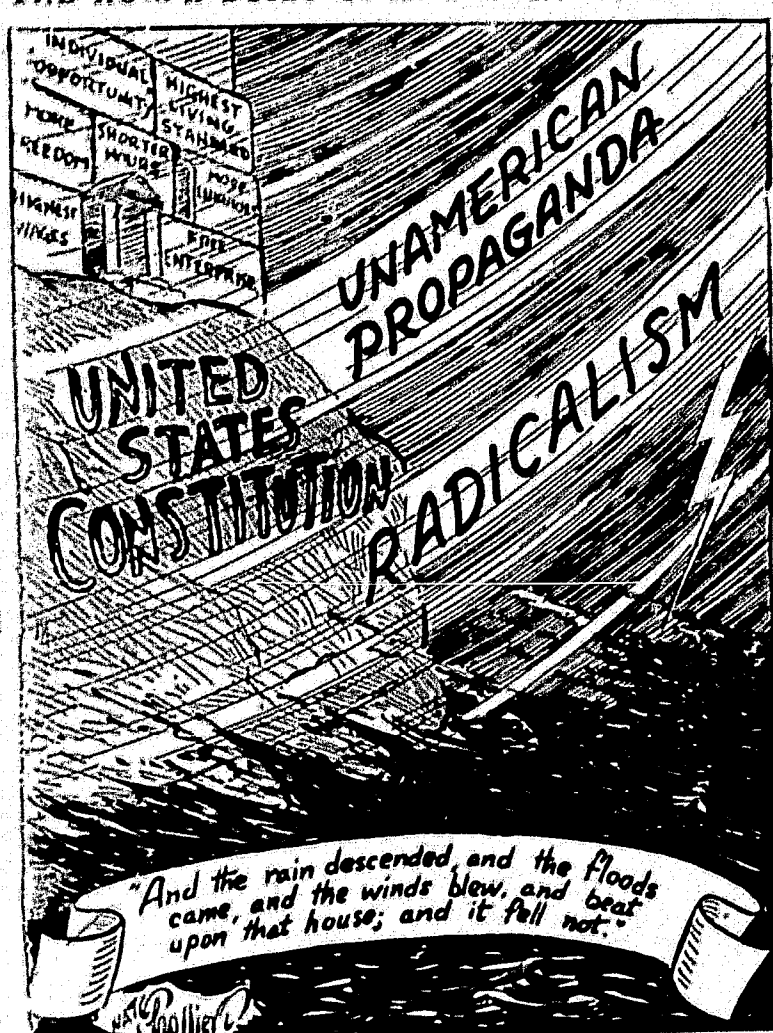
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The boy members of the CYP Club will hold a Stag Party on Sunday evening, Nov. 2nd, at 7:00 in the Chapel. Each boy will bring a guest for the evening. Dr. Matheson will be the speaker. Refreshments will be served.

METHODIST CHURCH
William Panner, Pastor
9:45 Church School. Miss Minnie Wilson, superintendent.
11:00 Morning worship service.
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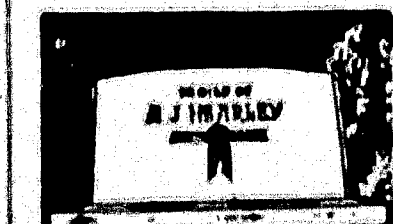
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Could Academy defeated Mexico 20-7 and South Paris 14-6.

20 YEARS AGO - October 27, 1927.
Daniel Forbes was painfully injured when struck in the left eye by a piece of dowel while working in the Thurston mill.

A heavy rainstorm caused washouts in the town roads, the damage being estimated at \$1,000.

30 YEARS AGO - Nov. 1, 1917.
Word was received from Bethel boys who went overseas that the voyage was uneventful and they were remaining in training in England.

40 YEARS AGO - October 30, 1907.
F. J. Tyler was given a farewell reception by 40 employees of the Moonmouth Canning Co., at Gorham, Maine, where he was foreman of the canning factory.

POTATO HARVEST IS NEARLY COMPLETE

The potato harvest in Maine for this year is just about complete, it is reported by Smith C. McIntire, of Perham, state farm labor supervisor for the Maine Agricultural Extension Service. The weather has been favorable for harvesting during the past few weeks and frosts killed tops in many areas. In other sections, chemicals and flame throwers were used to kill the tops. Potato pickers earned from 18 to 20 cents a barrel, or 15 cents plus board and room.

Father" (pages 249: 21-23 & 228: 28-31).

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